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THE FOLLOWING SENT JCS WASHINGTON, D.C., CNO WASHINGTON, D.C.
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN, COMFAIRMED NAPLES

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, IT
SUBJECT: 1977 CENTO U.S. SEMINAR

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"IN OUR VIEW (AND ALMOST CERTAINLY IN THE ITALIAN VIEW)
CENTO VISITS TO AFSOUTH ARE NOT A PRECEDENT FOR A USN
HOSTED MEETING IN NAPLES. AS YOU INDICATE, GOI WOULD BE
EMBARASSED (AT THE LEAST) TO LEARN OF THE MEETING AFTER
THE FACT AND WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION. SHOULD REFERENCES
TO THIS MEETING LATER APPEAR IN THE PRESS, IT WILL LIKELY
BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECURRENT FANTASY ABOUT U.S./ALLIED
CONSPIRACIES TO USE ITALY AS A BASE FOR ADVENTURES ELSEWHERE.
THAT RISK IS IN OUR OPINION ACCEPTABLE IF GOI HAS CONCURRED
IN THE MEETING. IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN THIS REGARD
IF THE GOI WERE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO IT. AT ANY RATE,
WE ASSUME THAT PARTICIPANTS FROM NON-NATO COUNTRIES
WILL HAVE TO BE DOCUMENTED WITH VISAS AS VISITORS TO
ITALY. UNLESS THERE ARE OBJECTIONS, AND AS THE ISSUE
IS POLITICAL IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, WE WILL INFORM THE
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WORKING LEVEL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
USN PLANNING AND REQUEST ADVICE AS TO APPROPRIATE PROCE-
DURE FOR FURTHER FORMAL APPROACH TO GOI IF NECESSARY".UN-
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